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FOR: TRANSCUTANEOUS IMMUNIZATION OR IMMUNOSTIMULATION

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action (Paper No. 24) mailed August 6, 2002, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE TITLE

Kindly enter the following amended title.

TRANSCUTANEOUS IMMUNIZATION OR IMMUNOSTIMULATION

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly enter the following amended claims.

1. (2 x Amended) A method for transcutaneous immunization or immunostimulation comprising:

- (a) providing a formulation comprised of at least one molecule which is an antigen selected from the group consisting of ADP-ribosylating exotoxins, B subunits of ADP-ribosylating exotoxins, and genetically modified ADP-ribosylating exotoxins;
- (b) applying said formulation epicutaneously to skin of an organism without penetrating said skin's dermis layer; and